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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Robert W. Sweet  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Belafonte v. The Estate of Martin Luther King, Jr. Inc., et al.*,  
Case No. 13-CV-7241 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

We represent Defendant The Estate of Martin Luther King, Jr. Inc. (the "Estate") in the above-referenced action. We write with the consent of all parties to request a 7-day extension of the Defendants' February 19, 2014 deadline to respond to the October 15, 2013 complaint (the "Complaint"), so that the parties may finalize their settlement agreement. Upon execution of the relevant settlement documents, Plaintiff will submit a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal terminating this case.

The requested extension, if granted, would not affect any other scheduled dates in this action. The parties have previously been granted five consented extensions of Defendants' deadline to respond to the complaint (November 8, 2013 [DKT 5]; December 11, 2013 [DKT 7]; January 14, 2014 [DKT 9]; January 24, 2014 [DKT 12]; January 30, 2014 [DKT 14]; and February 6, 2014 [DKT 18]), and submitted a sixth consented request on February 12, 2014 [DKT 19] which remains pending.

For the forgoing reasons, the parties respectfully request that the Defendants' time to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint be extended by one week to Wednesday, February 26, 2014. Plaintiff has consented to this extension.

We appreciate the Court's attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lisa Pearson'.

Lisa Pearson

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